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*Anthrax*.—Cases reported in the provinces of Caltanissetta and Aquila.

*Cerebro-spinal meningitis*.—One case reported at Casteltermini (Girgenti).

#### MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mortality—The Argyrostarsus mosquitoes present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports September 18, as follows:

Week ended September 16, 1905: September 10, 1905, fumigated and passed the British steamship *Kingswell*, bound for Mobile in ballast, with 22 in the crew. September 11 fumigated and passed the British steamship *August Belmont*, bound for Pensacola in ballast, with 43 in the crew and 3 passengers. September 12 inspected and passed the British steamship *Traveler*, bound for New Orleans via Progreso, in general cargo, with 3 first-class passengers and 1 consular passenger. September 14 inspected and passed the American steamship *City of Washington*, bound for New York via Cuban ports, in general cargo, with 60 in the crew and 7 passengers. Fumigated and passed the Norwegian steamship *Dagfin*, bound for Galveston via Port Arthur in ballast, with 20 in the crew. September 15 fumigated and passed the Norwegian steamship *Caprivi*, bound for Baltimore in ballast, with 23 in the crew. Inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans via Mexican ports in general cargo, with 19 in the crew.

*Mortuary report*.—Diarrhea, 1; infantile diarrhea, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; dentition, 1; albuminuria, 1; tuberculosis of the throat, 1; congenital debility, 1; disorder of the mental faculties, 1; wounds from blank arms, 1; pneumonia, 1; septicæmia, 1; total, 11. The annual rate for the week, 28.60. During the week no quarantinable disease was reported.

While the pernicious malaria transmitter (the *Argyrotarsus*) is present, we have apparently none of the infection with us.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Stegomyia found on schooner Starke.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 13, as follows: Week ended September 9, 1905:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	5
Vessel fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes .....	1
Crew inspected .....	242
Passengers inspected .....	182

Several adult *Stegomyia fasciata* were found on board the American schooner *Starke*. No larvæ were found. The vessel was anchored in the bay several hundred feet from the shore and a much greater distance from houses. It is quite probable that these mosquitoes either came as adults from Pascagoula or were hatched on the voyage.

Five cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths were reported for the week.